

CLAIM LISTING

Claims pending:

- At time of the Action: 1, 28, and 33-51
- After this Response: 1, 28, and 33-51

Currently Amended claims: 1 and 28

Canceled claims: 2-27 and 29-32

Withdrawn claims: 33-51

New Claims: none

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings:

1. (currently amended) A computer-implemented method comprising:
 - receiving a plurality of feeds of data each including information concerning one or more investments;
 - parsing each of the plurality of feeds of data to extract at least one quantitative data item for each of the one or more investments;
 - comparing each quantitative data item that was extracted to one or more triggers specified by a user, each trigger comprising an association between a predefined criterion, specified by an entity other than the user, and one or more of the quantitative data items that were extracted and when the comparison indicates a match[[,]:
 - updating a truth table to include the at least one quantitative data item; and
 - forwarding, to a computer associated with the user, an alert for the trigger that corresponds to the criterion that matched; and
 - causing the computer associated with the user to display the alert, that includes the at least one quantitative data item from the truth table, for the trigger specified by the user on a screen associated with the computer.

Claims 2-27 cancelled

28. (currently amended) A computer-implemented method:

receiving a plurality of feeds of data each feed of data including information associated with a plurality of investments;

parsing each of the plurality of feeds of data to extract quantitative data items for each investment of the plurality of investments;

comparing the quantitative data items with one or more alert rules that each define a condition that is associated with an alert;

comparing each quantitative data item that was extracted to one or more triggers specified by a user, each of the one or more triggers comprising an association between a predefined criterion, specified by an entity other than the user, and one of the extracted quantitative data items and, when the comparison indicates a match, setting an alert that corresponds to the trigger; and

forwarding the alert for display on a screen for a computer associated with the user, the alert flagged for presentation as a footnote indicator for an investment selected by the user.

Claims 29-32 canceled.

33. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the alert comprises an electronic mail message that includes the footnote indicator.

34. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 33, wherein the footnote indicator comprises a link to the information that includes the quantitative data item that matched the criterion.

35. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the alert further comprises the footnote indicator and the quantitative data item that matches the criterion in a preformatted message determined by the entity that is not the user.

36. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 35, wherein the footnote indicator includes information from one or more of the plurality of feeds of data.

37. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the alert further comprises a footnote indicator that indicates a parameter that caused the alert to be displayed.

38. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the alert further comprises the footnote indicator that is usable to access a particular feed of data of the plurality of feeds, the particular feed includes information on which the alert was based.

39. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 38, wherein the alert is output in a web browser for display on the screen.

40. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein each quantitative data item that was extracted is included in a parameterized data field.

41. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 28, wherein the alert comprises a text message.

42. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 28, wherein the alert includes the quantitative data item that matched the criterion.

43. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 28, wherein content included in the alert is specified by an entity other than the user.

44. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 28, wherein the footnote indicator comprises a link to a particular feed of data of the plurality of feeds of data that included the quantitative data item that matched the criterion.

45. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 28, wherein the footnote indicator comprises information, from the plurality of feeds of data, that includes the quantitative data item that matched the criterion.

46. (withdrawn) A computer-implemented method comprising:

accepting selection of a trigger for an investment included in one or more feeds of data from individual sources of information, the trigger being provided by an entity other than a user from which the trigger is received;

sending an indication of the selection via the Internet to a service that is configured to compare information extracted from the one or more feeds of data with a criterion associated with the trigger, the criterion being specified by the entity; and

receiving an alert that includes a footnote indicator when information in the one or more feeds of data matches the criterion.

47. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 46, wherein the footnote indicator comprises a link to a particular said feed of data.

48. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 46, wherein the footnote comprises the information from said feeds of data that matches the criterion.

49. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 46, wherein the alert comprises a text message.

50. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 46, wherein the information comprises quantitative data items.

51. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 50, wherein quantitative data items are included parameterized data fields in said feeds of data.